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Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 29.—A cyclone swept over a section of country about twenty miles east of here at 7:30 o'clock last night, devastating a district several miles long and probably a hundred yards wide. The farm house of William Toby was first in the path of the storm. The building was destroyed and Toby was probably fatally injured. The other members of his family escaped. Half a mile further the Mitchell postoffice and store was lifted bodily into the air, carried a hundred yards and dashed to the earth. The building was smashed into splinters and Postmaster M. T. Mullins and his wife, who lived in the building, were killed. Their bodies were found beneath. They died clasped in each other's arms. Two stocks were driven into Mr. Mullins's skull, but there was not a scratch on the body of his wife. Mullins came from Rock Island, Ill. The farm house of Abner Jones was also wrecked, and many smaller buildings were destroyed, trees uprooted and crops leveled.

Rumors are current here that the same storm did frightful damage further north, east, in Payne county, and that several persons were killed there, but up to a late hour tonight no particulars are obtainable. There was a tremendous fall of rain here, and considerable damage was done by washouts and the carrying off of crops.

At Wewoka, I. T., the same cyclone destroyed Governor Brown's store, a new church and four other buildings. Several persons were hurt, but none seriously. At Mine No. 1, at Krebs, it is reported five people were killed.

In Lincoln county, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin have been found dead in the ruins of their home, and Harrison Jones will die of his injuries.

CYCLOPE IN THE SOUTH

New Orleans, La., and Oxford, Miss., in the Storm's Path.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—About 4:30 o'clock this afternoon a cyclone struck this city on the river front, just above Peniston street, and swept over a district of about a mile and a half, or thirty blocks from Peniston street, to Robin street, the track of the storm being about 1,500 feet wide from the river to Annunciation street. The first building damaged was the Indianapolis Oil company, situated at the head of Peniston street. It was unroofed and the building and contents damaged to the amount of \$5,000. The conveyors of the new elevator of the Illinois Central railroad were slightly damaged and destroyed. The elevator was lifted from the ground, dashed against the elevator and the latter was severely hurt. Hundreds of buildings in the track of the storm were damaged, many being partially unroofed and chimneys prostrated, trees uprooted and fences blown down. The storm-swept section of the city is indarkness tonight, owing to the prostration of the electric light wires and details of the total damage are difficult to obtain. At first, a number of lives were reported lost, but so far these reports have not been verified.

The property loss is estimated at \$100,000. Skybolt cottonseeds, situated on Robin street near the river, were blown by the Texas and Pacific railroad for cotton storage, were damaged to the extent of \$10,000. A number of the sheds were completely destroyed. George Bealer, a switchman, was seriously injured, an arm and hip being broken, and Joseph Hennessy, a laborer, was also injured at the sheds, all the other laborers, about forty in number, having just knocked off work, fortunately got out of the sheds before they collapsed.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—Tensas parish has again been visited by a most destructive cyclone. The atmosphere had been heavy and sultry all day, the clouds growing blacker and blacker. At 12 o'clock a terrific wind and rain storm came down and a most disastrous tornado tore down the parish, where the tornado originated. Information is that the immense brick gin on the Mound plantation, belonging to Mr. Joe Curran, of the storm was blown down to the northeast striking Bruan lake at Locust Landing, tearing down and destroying the public bridge over Choctaw bayou. Twelve cabins at Locust Landing were completely demolished and one colored woman was killed and another and two negro women and a baby were blown into the lake and drowned.

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Further details cannot be had tonight.

STORMS IN SNOWDRIFTS

Storm of Blizzard Preparations in Progress in Western Nebraska.

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CALL MONEY RATE GRAZES THE HUNDRED PER CENT MARK.

Financial Combinations, Coincidences and Successions of Sunday, the First Day of the Month, Legal Holiday, Bank Closes, Date of Interest and Dividend Disbursement, and the Needs of Customers, Conspire to Run the Market Up to So High a Notch—Closes at Eighty—Stock Market Closes Weak.

New York, Oct. 29.—The approach of the election was signaled in financial circles here today by a rapid advance in the money market. Soon after the opening of the exchange for business today there was a great demand for call money which opened at 10 per cent, 1 per cent higher than the average rate yesterday, when it fluctuated between 7 and 12 per cent. By 10 o'clock the rate